

How to change rear brake pads on MERCEDES-BENZ VITO / MIXTO Box (W639) – replacement guide







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This video shows the replacement procedure of a similar car part on another vehicle

#### i Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

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The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

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Please note that this tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for this car part on a car with a similar design.

This tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for a similar car part on: MERCEDES-BENZ VITO Bus (W639) 115 CDI (639.701, 639.703, 639.705)

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# REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – MERCEDES-BENZ VITO / MIXTO BOX (W639). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- Nylon cleaning brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Anti-squeal paste
- Copper grease
- Torque wrench

- Drive socket # 12
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Ratchet wrench
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

**Buy tools** 

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## Replacement: brake pads – MERCEDES-BENZ VITO / MIXTO Box (W639). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Perform the replacement of brake pads in complete set for each axis. This provides effective braking.
- The replacement procedure is identical for all brake pads on the same axle.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

# REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – MERCEDES-BENZ VITO / MIXTO BOX (W639). USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

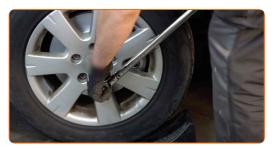
Open the bonnet. Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.

Secure the wheels with chocks.

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Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



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Raise the rear of the car and secure on supports.



5 Unscrew the wheel bolts.



#### Replacement: brake pads - MERCEDES-BENZ VITO / MIXTO Box (W639). Tip:

• To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when unscrewing the bolts.

6 Remove the wheel.



Clean the brake caliper fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



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Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use a drive socket #12. Use a ratchet wrench.



9 Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



- 10 Remove the guide pins from the brake caliper.
- 11 Remove the brake caliper.



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### Replacement: brake pads – MERCEDES-BENZ VITO / MIXTO Box (W639). AUTODOC recommends:

- Tie the caliper to the suspension or to the body with a wire without disconnecting from the brake hose to prevent depressurization of the brake system.
- Make sure that the brake caliper is not hanging on the brake hose.
- Don't press the brake pedal after the brake caliper has been removed. As a result, the piston can fall out from the brake cylinder, and brake fluid leakage and depressurization of the system may occur.
- Check the brake caliper bracket, brake caliper guide pins and boots. Clean them.
  Replace, if necessary.

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Remove the brake pads.



Replacement: brake pads – MERCEDES-BENZ VITO / MIXTO Box (W639). AUTODOC experts recommend:

 Measure the brake disc thickness. Upon reaching the wear limit the part must be replaced.

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Clean the brake caliper bracket from dirt and dust. Use a wire brush. Use a brake cleaner.



#### AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: brake pads MERCEDES-BENZ VITO / MIXTO Box (W639). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.
- Treat the brake pads in the area where their surface comes into contact with the brake caliper bracket. Use antisqueal paste.



#### **AUTODOC** recommends:

- Make sure the disc surface is clean before installing the pads.
- 15 Install new brake pads.



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### Replacement: brake pads – MERCEDES-BENZ VITO / MIXTO Box (W639). Professionals recommend:

• Make sure the pads are installed with linings facing the disc.



Treat the brake caliper piston. Use a nylon cleaning brush. Use a brake cleaner.



Replacement: brake pads – MERCEDES-BENZ VITO / MIXTO Box (W639). Tip from AUTODOC:

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.
- Press in the brake caliper piston. Use brake caliper wind back tool.



18 Install the brake caliper and fix it.



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- Screw in the guide pins.
- Tighten the brake caliper fasteners. Use a drive socket #12. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 32 Nm torque.



Treat the surface where the brake disc contacts the wheel rim. Use copper grease.



Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



Replacement: brake pads – MERCEDES-BENZ VITO / MIXTO Box (W639). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

• After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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23 Install the wheel.



#### **AUTODOC** recommends:

 Important! Hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts. MERCEDES-BENZ VITO / MIXTO Box (W639)

Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 130 Nm torque.



Remove the jacks and chocks.

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#### Replacement: brake pads - MERCEDES-BENZ VITO / MIXTO Box (W639). **AUTODOC** recommends:

• Check the brake fluid level in the expansion tank and refill if necessary.

Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap. Close the hood.

#### AUTODOC recommends:

- MERCEDES-BENZ VITO / MIXTO Box (W639) Press the brake pedal several times with the engine shut down until you feel the resistance built up.
- Slow down smoothly for first 150-200 km after the brake pads replacement. Avoid unneccessary and sharp braking to a stop.



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